



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

NOTICE OF FILING AND PUBLIC HEARING

D.T.E. 05-68

November 17, 2005

Petition of KeySpan Energy Delivery New England to the Department of Telecommunications and Energy, pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 69I, for Review and Approval of its Long-Range Resource and Requirements Plan for the forecast period November 1, 2005 through October 31, 2010.

On October 13, 2005, KeySpan Energy Delivery New England ("KeySpan" or "Company") filed a petition with the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") for approval of its Long-Range Resource and Requirements Plan for the five-year period November 1, 2005 through October 31, 2010. Under G.L. c. 164, § 69I, the Department is required to ensure a necessary energy supply for the Commonwealth with a minimum impact on the environment at the lowest possible cost. Accordingly, the Department will review KeySpan's Long-Range Resource and Requirements Plan to ensure that the forecast accurately projects the gas sendout requirements of the utility's market area. This matter has been docketed as D.T.E. 05- 68.

The Department will hold a public hearing to receive comments on KeySpan's petition. The hearing will take place on Wednesday, December 7, 2005, at 2:00 p.m. at the Department's offices, One South Station, 2nd Floor, Boston, Massachusetts, 02110. A procedural conference will follow immediately thereafter.

The petition and accompanying exhibits are available for inspection at the Company's office, KeySpan Energy Delivery New England, 52 Second Avenue, Waltham, Massachusetts, 02451, and at the Department's offices, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

Any person who desires to file written comments or to participate otherwise in this proceeding shall file an original and four (4) copies of such written comments or petition for leave to intervene in the proceeding with Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary, Department of Telecommunications and Energy, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts, 02110, no later

than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 5, 2005, and serve one copy on counsel for the Company, Thomas P. O'Neill, Senior Counsel, KeySpan Energy Delivery New England, 52 Second Avenue, Waltham, Massachusetts, 02451 and one copy on outside counsel for the Company, Cheryl M. Kimball, Keegan Werlin LLP, 265 Franklin Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02110-3113.

A petition for leave to intervene must satisfy the timing and substantive requirements of 220 C.M.R. § 1.03. Receipt by the Department, not mailing, constitutes filing and determines whether a petition has been timely filed. A petition filed late may be disallowed as untimely, unless good cause is shown for waiver under 220 C.M.R. § 1.01(4). To be allowed, a petition under 220 C.M.R. § 1.03(1) must satisfy the standing requirements of G.L. c. 30A, § 10.

Please submit a copy of all nonproprietary written pleadings, comments, or petitions to intervene to the Department in electronic format using one of the following methods: (1) by e-mail attachment to dte.efiling@state.ma.us and andrea.saia@state.ma.us; or (2) on a 3.5" disk, IBM-compatible format. The text of the e-mail or the disk label must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding, D.T.E. 05-68; (2) the name of the person or company submitting the filing; and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. The electronic filing should also include the name, title, and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. Text responses should be formatted as either Word Perfect, Microsoft Word, or Adobe PDF compatible files. Data or spreadsheet responses should be compatible with Microsoft Excel. All comments submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's web site: <http://www.mass.gov/dte>.

Any person desiring further information regarding this notice may contact: Andrea Saia, Hearing Officer, Department of Telecommunications and Energy, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts, 02110, tel. (617) 305-3612.